My name is Sourabh Rajput. I am from India. I am currently pursuing my master’s degree in Computer Science at Stevens Institute of Technology. I completed my undergraduate studies at University of Pune(India). During my bachelor’s degree in Computer applications I developed a good understanding of subjects such as JAVA, PHP, Data structure and Optimization Techniques. With knowledge of JAVA and PHP, I could work with all major operating systems, including windows, Linux, MAC OS Solaris etc. I then decided to undertake an MCA degree. However, to my disappointment, the MCA was somewhat generic in nature, which led to my decision to take up a master’s degree in computer science with focus on software development.

I started with the basic applications of C and VB and then developed good applications. In DBMS I want to learn deeply about structure and schema, and later in the concept of normalization and E-R diagram. I now wish to learn the intricacies and nuances of software development and programming to bring my ideas to fruition. I wish to develop software which is essentially generic in nature but can be adapted to suit the individual needs of companies.

When I was growing up, I used to watch chess games with my dad and cousin who is a state champion. I also developed interest in chess and I started playing with him. I took coaching from Joseph D’Souza who is a candidate master. Then I played for PDCA (Pune District Chess Association) and won many tournaments. Now I am very good at playing chess. I am also interested in watching cricket. I really enjoy watching it with my friends. This game is very famous in India, and India won the cricket world cup 2 times and 1 T20 world cup.

At school I was good at not only studies but also in extracurricular activities. I used to play “Tabla”(Indian classical instrument). It has been particularly important in Indian classical music since the 18th century. I also played roles in Sanskrit and Marathi dramas. In Sanskrit drama competition my school got 1st price. After completing my schooling till 10th grad I shifted to Pune and completed my studies till under graduation. Now in Stevens I was elected as a secretory of Society of Computer Science club. I participated in two chess competition one was swiss league and other was bug-house.

I really like to travel. One of my memorable trips was, when I went to Singapore and Malaysia. This is the first time I went out of India. These places are awesome to travel, especially universal studio and Singapore zoo. In universal studio the 5D movie rides were memorable. I like cooking. I am good at cooking Indian as well as American food. If you want to test especially Indian food, you are most welcome.